


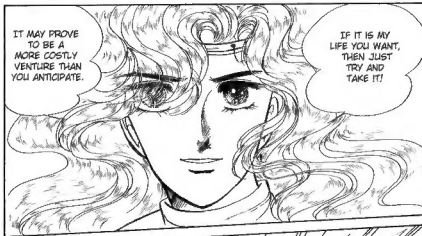
shoujo magic



*Do you believe in Magic?  
In a young girl's heart...*



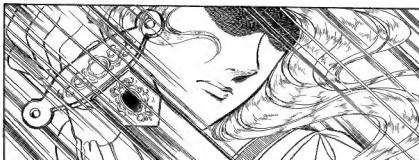
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MARION!  
CHARGE!!

YOUR  
MAJESTY  
ERMINIA  
...







BY NO  
MEASURE  
IS THIS  
JUST ONE  
SMALL GIRL.

IF WE CAN  
DRAG HER  
FROM HER  
HORSE,  
SHE'LL BE  
OURS.



SHE'S  
STRONG!  
BE ON YOUR  
GUARD!!



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IF I DO  
NOT CUT  
A PATH  
THROUGH  
THEM...  
IF I BECOME  
TIRED, I WILL  
BE KILLED.

THERE IS  
JUST A  
FEW TOO  
MANY  
OF THEM.









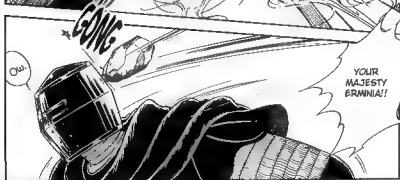
**NOW!**



**YOUR  
MAJESTY!!**



TAKE  
HER LIFE!



Ow.

YOUR  
MAJESTY  
ERMINIA!!



SO, HER  
FRIEND IS  
STILL ABOUT!



OUT OUT  
THAT GIRL'S  
VOCAL CORDS!

HMPH!  
WHATEVER  
HAPPENS TO  
ANYONE APART  
FROM THE  
PRINCESS IS  
NO MATTER.

SOME-  
BODY...  
SIR  
YURI-  
AAAS!



FLONA?

...1199







For  
my  
sake,  
you  
...

Your  
Ma-  
jesty,  
Erme-  
nia!

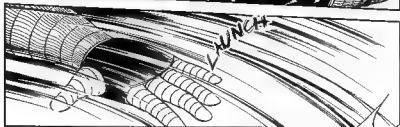
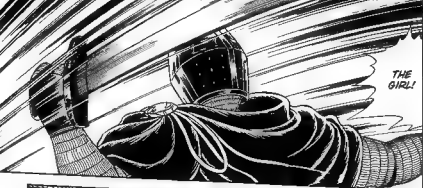
YOU'RE  
PLACING  
YOUR NOBLE  
LIFE IN  
DANGER TO  
PROTECT  
ME !



SUMMON  
YURIAS...!

FLEE,  
FIONA!













HALT!  
VILLAINS



IT WILL  
BE DIFFICULT  
TO DEAL  
WITH ANY  
MORE SLAIN  
BODIES.

LET  
THEM  
GO,  
YURIAS!



ERMINIA  
...



ENOUGH  
OF THIS!  
RETREEAT!



I WAS SO  
ENGAGED,  
I DID NOT  
EVEN  
NOTICE IT.

IT IS  
ONLY A  
SCRATCH  
...



YOU...  
HAVE BEEN  
INJURED.



VILE CURS!  
HOW DARE THEY  
INFLECT INJURY  
UPON THE BODY  
OF THE ROYAL  
PRINCESS  
OF PAROS!



EVERYTHING IS ALL  
RIGHT NOW, FIONA.  
I APOLOGIZE  
FOR THE FRIGHT  
YOU HAVE RECEIVED.

YOUR  
MAJESTY!



YOU NEED  
NOT  
WORRY  
ABOUT ME.  
THIS IS  
NOTHING.



YOUR  
MAJESTY  
ER-  
ERMINIA  
...



RIP



WHY?  
IT IS OBVIOUS  
FROM WHENCE  
THEY CAME.



WRAP



WE SHOULD  
HAVE LEFT ONE  
OR TWO OF  
THEM ALIVE...  
TO QUESTION  
THEM AND  
FIND OUT WHO  
SENT THEM.



IF A PRINCESS  
OF PAROS GIVES  
THE PUBLIC IMPRESSION  
OF BEING CARELESS,  
THEN SHE PLACES HERSELF  
IN DANGER EVERY TIME  
SHE GOES OUT.  
I AM CONSTANTLY  
URGING YOU  
TO HEED THIS.

HOW CAN  
YOU BE SO  
NONCHALANT  
!?



YOUR  
MAJESTY!

AH...



UNDERSTOOD,  
UNDERSTOOD,  
I SHALL BE MORE  
CAUTIOUS  
HENCEFORTH.

AND THIS  
HAPPENED  
BECAUSE YOU  
CONSTANTLY  
DISREGARD  
WHAT I SAY!



BEFORE I  
DO THAT,  
I MUST  
EXPRESS  
MY GRATITUDE.

PLEASE RETURN  
TO THE CASTLE  
IMMEDIATELY AND  
HAVE A DOCTOR  
TEND TO YOU.  
I BEG YOU.



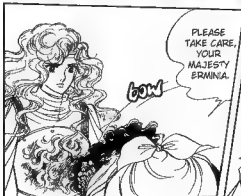
YOU ARE  
MY SAVIOR.

HAD YOU NOT RISKED  
YOUR OWN LIFE  
TO AID MINE,  
I WOULD HAVE  
BEEN IN GREAT PERIL.



YOU BROUGHT  
THIS ALL UPON  
YOURSELF,  
ERMINIA!

AND HAD YOU  
TWO NOT WANDERED  
OFF TO BE ALONE,  
NONE OF THIS WOULD  
HAVE HAPPENED IN  
THE FIRST PLACE!



PLEASE  
TAKE CARE,  
YOUR  
MAJESTY  
ERMINIA.

bow



I- I HAVE THE  
FEELING THAT IF  
I DON'T EXCUSE  
MYSELF NOW,  
YOUR FRIEND  
WILL BE  
ANGERED.







I have never  
feared  
the wrath  
of Yaari,  
but Yaari's  
punishment  
will fall upon  
me one day.

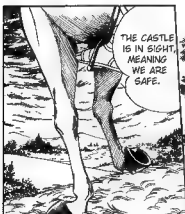


Your  
Ma-  
jesty  
Ermi-  
nia

That's  
about  
Mitsune  
healed.

IF I  
COULD ONLY  
HEAL  
MITSUNE  
HE'D BE  
HEALED..

AM  
CAN NEVER  
COME TRUE.



THE CASTLE  
IS IN SIGHT,  
MEANING  
WE ARE  
SAFE.



ARE YOU  
ALL  
RIGHT?

SHALL I  
HASTEN  
THE  
HORSE'S  
PACE?

NO...



...YURIAS,  
THOSE MEN  
WERE NOT  
TRYING TO  
KILL ME.



NONE OF  
THEM WERE  
PARTICULARLY  
STRONG, BUT...  
ALL HAD THEIR  
SWORDS RAISED  
AGAINST ME.

WHAT DID  
YOU SAY!?



THERE WERE  
SO MANY OF THEM,  
AND WHEN MY FEET  
SLIPPED OR MY  
STRENGTH GAVE WAY,  
THEY HAD COUNTLESS  
OPPORTUNITIES  
TO FINISH ME.



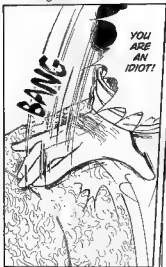
...What can  
it mean?

Testing  
Erwinia's  
skill..?

THEY GAVE  
THE IMPRESSION  
THAT THEY WERE  
TESTING MY SKILL...  
I DID NOT SENSE  
THAT THEY WERE  
TRYING TO  
KILL ME...

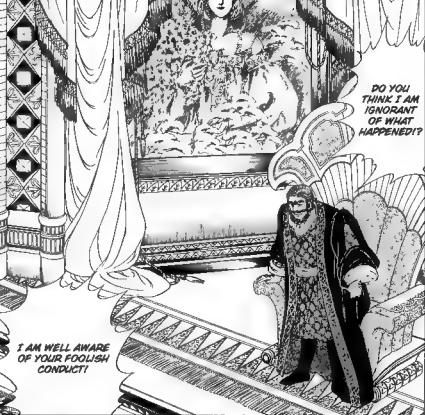
...THEY SAID  
THEY WOULD  
TAKE MY LIFE,  
AND YET...  
THEY DID NOT.





AND WHY,  
PRAY TELL,  
AM I AN IDIOT?





DO YOU  
THINK I AM  
IGNORANT  
OF WHAT  
HAPPENED?

I AM WELL AWARE  
OF YOUR FOOLISH  
CONDUCT!




IS IT NOT TRUE  
THAT THIS SITUATION  
CAME ABOUT AS  
A DIRECT RESULT  
OF YOUR INTIMACY  
WITH A FILTHY  
LAUNDRY WENCH?



YURIAS IS  
NOT THE  
ONE WHO  
TOLD ME!

FOOL! DO  
NOT DIRECT  
YOUR IRE  
AT YURIAS!



YURIAS!  
ARE YOU THE ONE  
WHO TOLD HIM THIS?!



THEN WHO  
WAS IT?  
MY UNCLE!?



GODS,  
WHERE DID I  
GO WRONG IN  
RAISING YOU,  
FOR YOU TO HAVE  
BECOME THIS  
UNMANAGEABLE.

IT DOES  
NOT MATTER  
WHO TOLD ME!  
YOU ARE A  
SELFISH PRINCESS  
SEEKING TO  
BLAME OTHERS.



I LAVISHED  
PITY ON MY CHILD  
BECAUSE SHE NEVER  
KNEW HER MOTHER,  
BUT IT SEEMS  
I HAVE SPOILED  
YOU TOO MUCH.

DO YOU NOT  
COMPREHEND  
THAT YOU ARE  
THE SOLE HEIR  
TO THE ENTIRE  
KINGDOM  
OF PAROS?

AND I AM NOT  
INFREQUENTLY  
TOLD THE SAME  
BY ALFONSE...



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I CARE NOT  
WITH WHOM,  
BUT YOU WILL MARRY  
AND BEAR A PRINCE  
TO BE HEIR!

BUT I CANNOT  
PERMIT IT  
TO CONTINUE.





I WOULD PREFER EVEN THAT TO AN ALLIANCE WITH KAIROS.

YOU MAY EVEN CHOOSE A MAN OF LOW STATION ARE THERE NONE FOR WHOM YOU HAVE FEELINGS?

A DAUGHTER'S DUTY IS TO OBEY HER PARENTS, BEAR CHILDREN, AND PROTECT HER FAMILY

I AM NOT A FEMALE BIRD WHO WILL SIT IN HER NEST LAYING EGGS.

TO SAY THAT I MUST BECOME ONE FOR THE SAKE OF PAROS IS CRUEL!



THERE ARE NONE.

HOW CAN YOU SUGGEST THAT IT IS NOT?



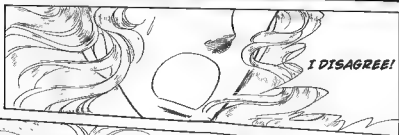
I DO NOT WISH TO LIVE MY ENTIRE LIFE AROUND THE IDEA THAT I MUST CONTINUE THE BLOOD LINE.

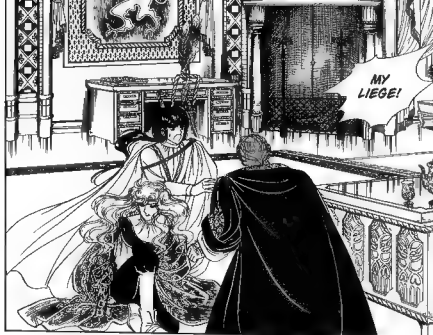
I WISH TO BE FREE.



ARE YOU SAYING IT IS ACCEPTABLE

TO DISREGARD MY FEELINGS AS LONG AS I BEAR A PRINCE TO CARRY ON THE BLOOD LINE!?







HEED THIS!  
AS LONG AS YOU  
ARE MY DAUGHTER  
AND REMAIN IN PAROS,  
YOU ARE NO MORE  
THAN A SUBJECT  
OF PAROS!!

I WILL GIVE  
YOU TEN DAYS!  
YOU ARE NOT TO  
SET FOOT OUTSIDE  
YOUR CHAMBERS.  
YOU HAVE TEN DAYS  
TIME TO DECIDE  
WHOM YOU WILL  
TAKE AS YOUR  
HUSBAND.

I CARE NOT  
IF YOU CHOOSE  
YURIAS OR A  
YOUNG ARISTOCRAT  
OR GENERAL  
RYDIN, LORD  
OF MARL.

THIS IS AN ORDER  
FROM THE KING OF PAROS  
TO HIS SUBJECT,  
AND YOU WILL NOT  
ESCAPE IT THIS TIME!





BAH! THIS IS HIS  
SECOND ULTIMATUM.  
DO YOU HONESTLY  
THINK YOU CAN  
CHANGE HIS MIND?

ERMINIA,  
CALM YOURSELF!  
I PROMISE I WILL  
GO TO THE KING LATER  
AND PLEAD WITH HIM  
TO RECONSIDER.



**SUMMON  
COUNT DARL  
AND MARQUIS  
NELBA TO ME!**



IN TEN  
DAYS,  
HE WILL  
FORCE  
ME TO  
MARRY.

I KNOW NOT  
WHAT I  
CAN DO!

I CANNOT  
CHANGE THE FACT  
THAT I AM THE  
SOLE HEIR TO  
THE KINGDOM  
OF PAROS.



MY LIEGE...  
YOU SENT  
FOR US?



ERWENIA WILL  
BE MADE TO WED  
IN TEN DAYS  
PLEASE MAKE  
THE NECESSARY  
ARRANGEMENTS.



...IS SHE  
TO WED  
MY SON,  
YURIAS?



AT  
THIS POINT,  
I MIND NOT  
WHOM SHE  
MARRIES,  
AS LONG AS  
SHE DOES.

SHE HAS  
AVOIDED  
MAKING A  
DECISION.



YOUR MAJESTY,  
HIS HIGHNESS  
PRINCE ALFONSE  
REQUESTS AN  
AUDIENCE.


I DO NOT  
WISH TO  
SEE HIM AT  
THE MOMENT  
TELL HIM  
I HAVE A  
HEADACHE.

.....



YOU HAVE  
HARDENED  
YOUR HEART  
TO HER AT  
LONG LAST.

I HAVE HEARD  
THAT ERMINIA  
WILL BE MADE  
TO WED IN  
TEN DAYS.



MY DEAR BROTHER,  
HOW CAN YOU TREAT  
YOUR YOUNGER  
HALF-BROTHER  
WITH SUCH COOL  
INDIFFERENCE?





And you believe that Kaurus would honor such a treaty?

That deviant nation will give only the appearance of agreement to equal terms, but there is no question that once the marriage is done, our 500 year old kingdom will be occupied by their armies!

My dear brother! You have convinced yourself of an idea that only hurts Paros more than it serves it.

Do not misunderstand. I am not trying to make you marry her to the prince of Kaurus.

I am not trying to merge the Kingdoms of Paros and Kaurus, dear brother.

But no matter how you look upon it, Paros can best preserve its honor through marriage and alliance with Kaurus.

OF COURSE NOT! WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?

ALFONSE, YOU SEEM DETERMINED TO MARRY ERMINIA TO THE PRINCE OF KALROS. DO YOU HAVE SOME ULTERIOR MOTIVE?

Just give me the command, and I will draw up a treaty with Kaurus of equal terms.



AND  
RECEIVE THE  
PROTECTION  
OF  
KAIROS—

I AM ONLY  
CONCERNED FOR  
THE WELFARE  
OF THIS NATION.

IF, BY SOME  
MILLION-TO-ONE  
CHANCE, KAIROS DID  
INITIATE A WAR,  
THE DAMAGE OUR  
KINGDOM WOULD  
RECEIVE FROM IT



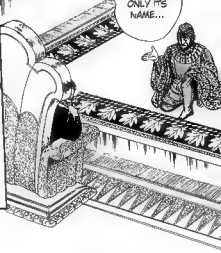
ENOUGH!  
STAND DOWN!  
ALFONSE,  
DUKE OF  
PHANN BEKKI!

WOULD BE NO  
WORSE THAN  
THE DAMAGE  
DONE BY TIME.

THE  
KINGDOM  
WOULD LOSE  
ONLY ITS  
NAME...



...I HAVE  
SPOKEN  
OUT OF  
PLACE.





YURIAS,  
HE NOMINATED  
YOU AS MY  
MARRIAGE PARTNER  
AS WELL.

DOES THAT  
NOT ANGER YOU  
IN THE LEAST?

I THOUGHT  
I WAS LOSING  
MY MIND!  
HOW  
REVOLTING!

WHAT  
WEAK AND  
PATHETIC  
ARISTOCRAT  
DID HE SAY  
WAS GOING  
TO FATHER  
MY CHILD?



WHAT IF...  
I THOUGHT I WAS  
THE ONLY ONE  
APPROPRIATE FOR  
YOU IN THAT LIST...

WHAT  
IF...



WHAT...  
DO YOU  
MEAN?



...NOT EVERYTHING  
IS ABOUT BEING LOYAL  
TO THE KING. TAKE YOU  
AND THAT GIRL YOU  
LIKE AS AN EXAMPLE.

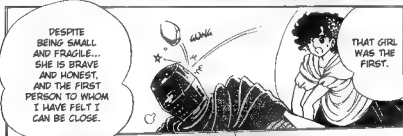


I WONDER WHY  
FATHER FEELS  
HE MUST ORDER ME  
AS MY KING TO  
PROTECT THIS  
KINGDOM.

IF THAT IS  
WHAT HE DESIRES,  
THEN I AM WILLING  
TO SACRIFICE EVERY  
FUTURE HAPPINESS  
TO BECOME THIS  
LAND'S GREATEST  
RULER MYSELF.

WHY CAN FATHER  
NOT SEE THAT  
MY HEART IS MORE  
MASCULINE THAN  
ANY MAN'S?







FIONA  
S NOT  
HERE



THERE  
IS NO NEED  
FOR CEREMONY  
WHAT HAS  
HAPPENED  
TO FIONA?





THIS MORNING,  
MASTER THYCE, THE  
STEWARD, TOOK FIONA  
AWAY TO WORK IN  
THE KITCHEN AS  
A SCULLERY MAID.

U... UMM...  
IF I MAY,  
LADY  
PRINCESS.



.....!

SHE WILL DISPOSE  
OF WASTE, WASH  
DISHES, AND  
RUN ERRANDS...

WAS IT TO  
KEEP HER  
FROM COMING  
TO THIS  
RIVER...?

...A SCULLERY  
MAID HAS EVEN  
LOWER STATUS  
THAN A  
LAUNDRY  
MAID...



DRIVEN AWAY INTO  
THE BOWELS OF THE  
CASTLE TO BE KEPT  
FROM TREADING

TO A  
GLOOMY  
HOLE  
UNTOUCHED



BRIMMA  
WAIT!

IF YOU  
DESCEND INTO  
THE KITCHEN,  
YOU WILL CAUSE  
A COMMOTION!



THE  
GREATEST  
INSULT YOU,  
AS A KNIGHT,  
CAN INFLICT UPON  
YOURSELF IS TO  
PURSUE A  
SCULLERY MAID.

YOU ASSUME  
THE TITLES  
OF BOTH  
PRINCESS AND  
FIRST KNIGHT OF  
THIS KINGDOM.



I KNOW...  
I KNOW  
VERY WELL,  
YURIAS ...



THAT WAY,  
YOU CAN AT  
LEAST PREVENT  
ANY FURTHER  
INJURY TO HER,  
IF NOT TO  
YOURSELF.

FORGET  
ABOUT  
THE GIRL!



I know...

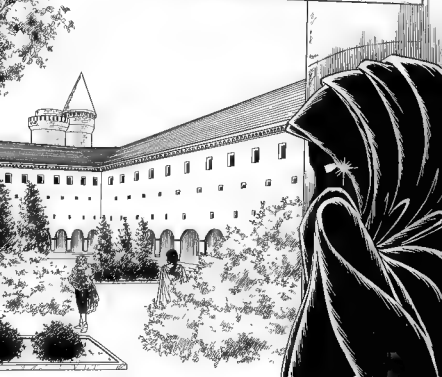


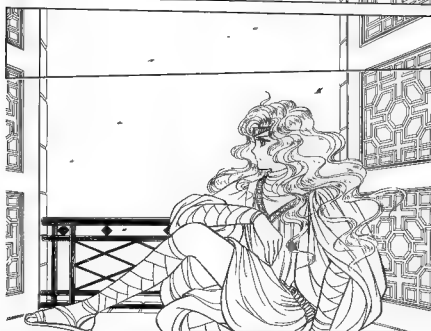
ERMINIA  
...

THAT THIS  
IS THE  
RESULT OF  
MY INTEREST  
IN HER

FIONA!











Although, he's not  
very good on his feet and  
is not a strong fighter,  
so there's no realistic  
expectation that the  
Princess of Faros  
and he will wed.

Your cousin, the  
young nobleman Erus,  
can sing and recite  
poetry, and he looks  
stunning in black.

What?  
I think it should be  
Viscount Yurina.  
He looks at her  
with such  
romantic eyes.

You'll marry  
Viscount Lewinas.  
won't you?  
There's no one as  
handsome as him.

He secretly seems  
to have feelings  
for you, and I've  
heard that is  
why he has not  
yet taken a bride.

But it's only  
natural for a man  
to be attracted  
to a woman and  
a woman to be  
attracted to a man.

Court Kalayda is a  
little more advanced in  
years, but none can  
compare to his golden  
looks and mature  
demeanor.

And I heard that  
he personally tended  
to his ailing wife  
up until the very  
moment she  
passed away.







If the ends of  
the earth exist,  
then I should  
like to see  
them as well.

To all the  
places I have  
never been.

A northern  
snow-capped  
land.

A sweltering  
southern  
location.

How happy  
I would  
be to simply see  
the things I have  
not seen, and  
witness unusual  
customs  
and peoples.

The lands  
to the  
east where  
mysterious  
peoples  
with yellow  
skin dwell.

No one  
can  
know  
what  
strange  
things  
await  
them,  
and where.





IN A FOREIGN  
COUNTRY...  
IN COUNTRIES  
FORMERLY  
UNKNOWN...  
THE ECHO OF  
THE WORDS ALONE  
MAKES ME  
LONG FOR IT

DO YOU NOT  
THINK IT WOULD  
BE FANTASTIC...  
TO DIE IN OBSCURITY  
IN A FAR-OFF LAND?

HOW CAN YOU  
SUGGEST SUCH  
A THING WHEN  
YOU WERE BORN  
IN PAROS, THE  
MOST BEAUTIFUL  
AND ABUNDANT  
LAND IN THE  
WORLD...

WHAT WOULD  
HAPPEN IF  
YOU WERE  
ATTACKED  
BY MONSTERS  
OR VILLAINS?

Chatter

Chatter

I SHOULD  
HATE TO BE  
IN SUCH A  
FRIGHTFUL  
WAY!

OH, MY,  
HOW  
DREADFUL!

Chatter

Chatter

DO NOT  
WEAR KINDLY  
FACES AND  
ATTEMPT TO  
DECEIVE ME WITH  
TRIVIAL TALK!

ENOUGH  
OF YOUR  
BANTER!!

GRAH!  
YOU  
CANNOT  
BEWITCH  
ME WITH  
YOUR  
WORDS!



ALL OF YOU,  
GET OUT!  
LEAVE  
ME BE!



YOU  
FEMALE  
BIRDS!

IF YOU DO  
NOT GET OUT,  
THEN YOU  
WILL INCUR  
MINE!



WE WILL  
NOT DO  
ANYTHING  
TO INCUR  
HIS  
WRATH.

B- BY NO MEANS  
CAN WE DO THAT,  
MY LADY.  
HIS MAJESTY  
HAS ORDERED  
THAT YOU  
NOT BE LEFT  
UNATTENDED.



ERMI-  
NIA!



WHAT WAS MY  
FATHER'S ORDER!?  
TO DROWN ME  
IN A WHIRLPOOL  
OF INANE  
CHATTER!?

OH,  
NO!

I REFUSE  
TO SPEAK  
WITH ANY  
OF YOU!



HE SAYS THAT IF  
YOU CONTINUE TO RAIL  
IN THIS MANNER,  
YOU WILL BE  
CONSIDERED INSANE,  
AND LOCKED IN  
LANDS VALE TOWER.

CALM YOURSELF.  
THIS COMMOTION  
HAS REACHED  
HIS MAJESTY'S  
EAR.



Erminda...



IF I MAY,  
I WILL  
REMAIN  
QUIETLY  
IN MY  
CHAMBER.

UNDERSTOOD.  
THERE WILL BE  
NO FURTHER  
COMMOTION.  
JUST ALLOW ME  
TO DISMISS  
MY LADY'S  
MAIDS.





...HIS MAJESTY  
WAS SAID YOU  
MAY DISMISS THEM  
IF YOU AGREE  
TO BEHAVE...



I AM SO  
SORRY...  
YURIAS



OR SOMEONE  
WITH A FACE  
SO HORRIBLE  
THAT NONE  
CAN BEAR TO  
LOOK UPON  
IT TWICE...

ERMINIA!!

I WONDER IF I  
SHOULD SELECT  
THE MOST  
RIDICULOUS AND  
FOUL-LOOKING  
MAN IN THE  
KINGDOM OF  
PAROS.



IN JUST  
SEVEN DAYS...  
I AM TO  
SOMEHOW  
CHOOSE WHOM  
I WILL MARRY.

...MY HEAD  
HAS BEEN  
SPINNING  
VIOLENTLY  
FOR THREE  
DAYS.



MY LADY'S MAIDS  
WERE SQUEALING  
THAT A WOMAN WHO  
DIES WITHOUT EVER  
KNOWING A MAN  
IS CURSED.

THEY DO NOT  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT PUTTING  
MY BODY INTO  
A FRILLY FROCK  
WILL NOT CHANGE  
WHO I ALREADY  
AM INSIDE!

IT  
IS  
NO  
JOKE!

THIS IS WHAT  
I HAVE BEEN  
TOLD TO WEAR!

RUSTLE  
RUSTLE



Erwinda..!



NOTHING  
AS LONG  
AS YOU SEE  
ME AS  
A FOSTER  
BROTHER  
RATHER  
THAN A FULL  
MAN. !

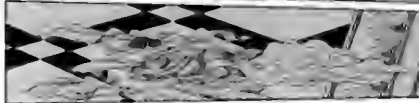
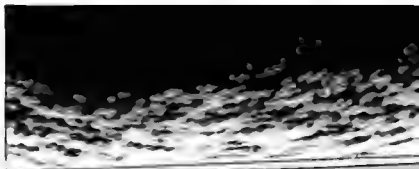
IS THERE  
NOTHING  
I CAN DO TO  
SAVE YOU  
FROM YOUR  
SUFFERING?



How can I  
save you from  
your suffering...

How...

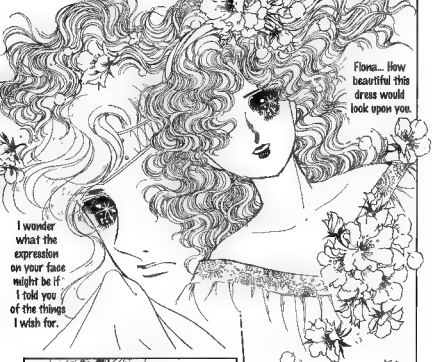




THEY  
WILL NOT

NEED THEM LIT.  
MIND THEM NOT  
AND  
THEY WILL  
BE LIT

THEY  
WILL NOT  
BE LIT



Flona... How beautiful this dress would look upon you.

I wonder what the expression on your face might be if I told you of the things I wish for.



Flona..!



I LONG TO SEE YOU!!





CLACK





WHO IS  
THERE!?



YURIAS...

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